

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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CRM-M-4384-2018(O&M)
Date of decision:09.02.2018

Amrik Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Ishar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdeep S. Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0071, dated 01.09.2017, under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Joga, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and the FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. It is further submitted that the recovery of liquor has been effected and the petitioner is in judicial lock up since 08.01.2018 and is no more required for further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Gurdip Singh, has opposed the prayer on the ground that the petitioner is involved in two other excise Act cases.

In reply, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is on bail in the aforesaid two cases.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner was not named in the FIR; he is in judicial lock up since 08.01.2018; is no more required for further investigation; the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and it will take long time for

conclusion of the trial; the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail /surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No